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The City of Westland is currently seeking applicants to fill vacant positions on the seven-member volunteer Parks and Recreation Advisory Council.

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Veterans monument to be moved, restored

The Veteran's Memorial in Romulus will soon be coming down, but it will return and be better than it was before.

Officials in the City of Romulus said the memorial will be temporarily removed and put in storage to make way for the construction of a new courthouse for the 34th District Court, which will be located on the municipal campus at Wayne and Goddard roads.

"We didn't want to damage it during the construction," said Robert McCraight, director of the Romulus Building Department.

City and court officials agreed last year that it would be more cost effective to construct a new, larger courthouse than it would be to refurbish and expand the existing one. That project, set to begin this year, will cost about $14 million and be paid for through fees generated at the court-not city taxpayers.

> *It's going to be better than before,*
> *and the needed repairs will get done.*
> *I'm looking forward to see it back up again.*

Officials discussed the timeline for the project earlier this month, and the plans for the wall, as well.

"Our intent is to preserve the original integrity of the monument and enhance it," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff. "We are committed to honoring and respecting our veterans."

McCraight said the plan was to preserve the original bricks with the names of veterans on them and replace them when the monument is reconstructed after the court project. The wall would be expanded, allowing room for additional nameplates, too. If, for any reason the bricks were damaged during the process, they would be replaced with new ones.

That portion of the court process, not discussed publicly prior to the meeting last week, drew some concern from veteran's groups and supporters, as well as residents who had donated to have families members memorialized there.

"This is a very sensitive issue for all of us," said Jan Lemmon. "It's like sacred ground."

"I understand the need for a new courthouse, but this is a sensitive issue for me," added Councilman William

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Cool class

Students take virtual trip to Antarctica

Second grade students at Walker-Winter Elementary School took a virtual trip to Antarctica recently, all to pursue their study of penguins.

"The Antarctica Penguin Project was amazing, and the students seemed to enjoy every part," said teacher Chris Kozaczynski, who led the program.

First, the students took a trip to the Detroit Zoo and were able to visit and talk with zoo staff members at various exhibits. The main attraction for the students was the Polk Penguin Conservation Center where they were able to see the penguins up close and ask questions.

Following their visit to the Detroit Zoo, students continued their research and slideshow presentations. These slideshows included pictures from the zoo, penguin facts from their research, and highlights from a Skype visit with a research scientist.

Jean Pennycook, a research scientist who is stationed at Cape Royds, Antarctica studying the Adelie penguins, visited with the students during a Skype call. During that call, students were able to ask questions about the penguins and what it was like to be in Antarctica for two months in such a small tent.

Pennycook also invited the class to name a pair of penguins that researchers were studying. The class voted for "Oreo and Cookie" for the penguin pair who were tending to a nest of eggs.

The students could then check each day online to see the progress of the eggs and see which penguin was guarding the nest while the other was out for food.

The students also designed and addressed postcards which were sent to Pennycook who then sent them back to the students with the Antarctica postmark.

Prior to the Skype call, the class worked with high school students in the graphic design program, taught by Mark Benglian at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center to design a flag. After several designs and a very close vote, a design was chosen. John Glenn High School student Emma O'Beirne completed the flag and the students sent it to Antarctica to be flown at the research station.

The students could see their flag flying when they made their virtual visit to the research station. After the flag was returned, the students invited O'Beirne to speak to the class about the process and technology used to design the flag.

"The second graders put an incredible amount of effort in this project. I am so very proud of what they have accomplished and learned," said Kozaczynski.

Second grade students at Walker-Winter Elementary School show off the flag they designed as part of their lesson on penguins.

Students enjoyed a trip to the Detroit Zoo as part of their penguin lesson, along with a virtual trip to Antarctica.

Westland police mark retirement, promotion

Long-time Westland Police Sgt. Ron Merrill was honored by the department Feb. 5 as he began his retirement after 22 years on the job.

Fellow officers and city officials congratulated Merrill who is also a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served for three years with the military police. He worked with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department for five years prior to joining the Westland Police Department.

During his tenure with Westland, Merrill served as the DARE officer, the Police Explorer Advisor, as a Field Training Officer and was a member of the department perimeter rifle team.

With Merrill's retirement, the department

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Westland Police Deputy Chief Brian Miller, left, Deputy Chief Randy Thivierge, newly-promoted Sgt. David Skeans, Mayor William R. Wild, City Council President James Godbout and City Clerk Richard Leblanc celebrate the recent police staff changes.

Belleville - Romulus

5th Annual Mayor's Ball is March 3

Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley and Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff are once again teaming up to host the 5th Annual Mayors' Ball beginning at 6 p.m. March 3, to support the Belleville and Romulus Boys and Girls Clubs

During the past four years the event has raised thousands of dollars to support the organization which provides a safe place for hundreds of children to go after school when there may be no other alternative.

The evening at the Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) includes dinner, dancing and a live and silent auction with all proceeds supporting the Boys and Girls Clubs. Usual attendance at the event is about 300 community and industry leaders, including Southeastern Michigan mayors, supervisors, council members, trustees, school board members, county commissioners, state representatives and U.S. congress representatives, according to a prepared release.

The Boys and Girls Club provides an environment centered on values, respect, education, and creativity allowing children to grow. Funds are needed to support programming for life skills, leadership, goal setting, tutoring, and recreational activities that expand the minds and imagination of the students, positioning them to succeed in a world that sometimes is stacked against them, according to a statement.

Sponsorships for the Mayor's Ball are now available at several funding levels to fit any budget, a spokesperson said. Donations are also being sought for the silent and live auctions at the event. Popular auction items are sporting event tickets, baskets, or cash contributions toward live auction items. All donations are tax deductible and the organization is a 501(c)3 designee, ID number 38-1387123.

For more information, contact Conley's office at (313) 969-5183 or email mayorsball@yahoo.com.

Court

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Wadsworth.

Others spoke up about the need to keep the inscribed bricks in the same place, among the same groups, as they were in the original. McCraight said the city was taking plenty of detailed photographs for just that purpose.

The monument was originally dedicated in 1992, and had fallen into some disrepair. Burcroff said the intent was to enhance the regular maintenance of the monument after it's reconstructed to ensure that didn't happen again.

Once they heard the details of the proposal-and the ongoing maintenance that would take place-veterans and their supporters were reassured that the project would be completed with care and dignity, and the memorial would reflect its original intent.

"Everybody at our post is happy to see this," said Bob Williams from the Romulus VFW Post 9568. "It's going to be better than before, and the needed repairs will get done. I'm looking forward to see it back up again."

Burcroff said the monument wouldn't stay in storage any longer than necessary.

"Our intent is that as soon as the building is up and running, we'll begin on the monument," he said. "We intend to get started on it as soon as possible."

Following the detailed discussion of the plans, Wadsworth said that while he wasn't happy the monument was coming down, he was "satisfied" with the plan to rebuild the memorial.

Wadsworth had been critical of the plan at a meeting last month when he announced that he had been receiving phone calls from residents criticizing the plan to move the monument.

"I'm not happy about it being moved but I understand the need for a court. I have a brick on that wall, my father has a brick on that wall. The monument means a lot to a lot of people," he said. "I'm not happy it has to be done, but, I am satisfied with the plan," Wadsworth said.

Free dental care offered

A free dental clinic will be offered in Belleville from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25.

The free clinic is sponsored by the Belleville Seventh-day Adventist Church and will take place at Edgemont Elementary School, 125 Edgemont St. in Belleville.

Services provided will include cleanings, fillings and extractions performed by Michigan-licensed professionals. All services will be on a first-come, first-served basis and are free of charge.

The church is still seeking dental professionals to volunteer for the clinic, including dentists, hygienists and dental assistants.

Those wishing to volunteer can call local coordinators Joe Mucha or David Canada at (269) 876-434 or visit bellevillefreedentalclinic@gmail.com. Randy Griffin, DDS is the coordinator of the clinic and can be contacted at (317) 409-3260 or randy.griffin@lakeunion.org.

Spring Fashion Show is planned

Tickets are now available for the 2018 Spring Fashion Show presented by the Belleville Area Women's Club. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. April 11 at Woodlands of Van Buren. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the fashion show will start at 8 p.m.

For tickets, priced at $40, or information, contact Judith Hooper at (734) 334-6512.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan 48188. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Division of Public Works at 734/397-1011 for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

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DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review:

Tuesday, March 6th 2018	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Organizational Meeting
Monday, March 12th 2018	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Tuesday, March 13th 2018	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Wednesday, March 14th 2018	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	

To schedule an appointment or If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may contact the Assessing office at (734) 394-5111.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE OF Final Statement
FY 2018/2019
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

Pursuant to federal guidelines, the Romulus City Council voted on **Monday, *February 5, 2018 at 7:30 pm*** to adopt the following final revised projects for the fiscal year **2018/2019**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) Program. The CITY OF ROMULUS expects to receive an estimated $151,065 not including $5,000 in Program Income.

The primary objectives of the Federal HUD CDBG program are to assist low to moderate income families directly or to provide benefits in areas where 51% of the residents are low to moderate income, such as replacing the urban infrastructure of streets, improve recreational facilities and programs and assist in meeting special needs of the elderly and physically disabled.

The following projects have been adopted and will meet HUD objectives by benefiting low and moderate-income families, preserving deteriorating housing stock and enhancing parks and public facilities.

OBJECTIVES:

A. Benefitting Low and Moderate Income (LMI) Persons
B. Benefitting Low and Moderate Income Limited Clientele (LMC) Persons
C. Addressing Slums and Blight or Low and Moderate Income Housing Benefit
D. Meeting a particularly urgent community development need

FY 2018/2019 Proposed Projects

ACTIVITY		Amount:	* Objectives Met:
Senior Services/Public Services - LMC - 05A		$ 22,660	A, B
Purchase of a new frontline Fire Engine			
1st year of 5-year pre-commitment	LMA/URG-03O	$113,298	A, D
General Administration - 21A (10%)		$ 15,107	A
	Sub-Total	$151,065	
Next available project/housing rehab		$ 5,000	A, C,
from Program Income		$156,065	

For further information, contact the Economic Development Department, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, (734) 942-7545.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 22, 2018
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Absent: Celeste Roscoe.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-015 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 8, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-016 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Webb** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 8, 2018 – Open study sessions: 2017 Officers Compensation Report, June 30, 2017 Annual Financial Report, and DivDat Kiosk Network Presentation. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:

18-017 4A. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Mary Carter. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-018 4B. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Ann Turner. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-019 4C. Moved by **Williams,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Ernest Gerard Monroe **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

4. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Webb** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report:
On behalf of Mayor Burcroff, Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko, presented a video of upcoming City events.

18-020 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the extension of the Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) Memorandum of Agreement with Wayne Metro Community Action Agency effective from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-021 5B. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the emergency purchase/replacement of the garage door at the DPW by West Metro Door in the amount of $7,800.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-022 5C. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize the emergency purchase/replacement of the lazy river pump at the Romulus Athletic Center by Advanced Pool Services, Inc. in the amount of $5,999.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-023 5D. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and approve no-fee permits issued by the City for any permits associated with renovations to Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt Road. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-024 5E. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-19 to recognize revenue and expenditure budget line items with the receipt of the bond proceeds on 12/21/2017 for the construction of the new 34th District Court facility.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
COURT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND				
Revenue				
401-000-698.000	Bond Proceeds	-	16,860,816.37	16,860,816.37
Expense				
401-000-969.000	Cost of Issuance	-	131,600.00	131,600.00
401-000-980.001	Project Costs	371,450.00	16,729,216.37	17,100,666.37

To recognize revenue and expenditure budget line items with the receipt of the bond proceeds on 12/21/2017 for the construction of the new 34th District Court facility. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-025 5F. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-20 to amend the budget for the Court Building Debt Service fund for the bond interest payment that is due on May 1, 2018.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET	CURRENT AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
COURT BUILDING DEBT SERVICE FUND				
Fund Balance				
302-000-390.000	Fund Balance	956,858	(258,765)	698,093
Expense				
302-000-995.000	Interest Expense	-	258,765	258,765

To amend the budget for the Court Building Debt Service fund for the bond interest payment that is due on May 1, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6A. Clerk's Report:

18-026 6A1. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Talley** to schedule a half-hour special meeting (open study session) on Monday February 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Public Services Director, Robert McCraight to discuss the 34th District Court construction and approval process. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-027 6A2. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to approve the second reading, final adoption of the Conditional Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendment) and Conditional Rezoning Agreement for RZ-2017-005, Hamdan Gas Station for 29387 Airport Drive from C-2, General Business to C-3, Highway Business based on the findings of the LSL report dated November 30, 2017, to allow for the redevelopment of the property into a gas station and convenience store. The Conditional Rezoning and Conditional Rezoning Agreement shall be subject to: 1. Recording of the Conditional Rezoning Agreement; and 2. Administrative review and approval of the site plan. Discussion: Deputy Clerk, Barb Fitzgerald, informed of a letter from Mr. Denny Byun, owner of Quality Inn located immediately east of 29387 Airport Road, which outlined his objections to the Conditional Rezoning Map Amendment and Agreement. Attorney Scott Munzel addressed Council and also, Attorney Patrick Howe. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – Abdo, Williams. **Motion Carried.**

18-028 6A3. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve introduction, first reading of City Ordinance Chapter 52, Article II, Section 52-27, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report: None.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Unfinished Business: None
9. New business
Councilman Wadsworth commented about the Veteran's Monument.
10. Communication
Councilwoman Talley announced the annual soul food dinner to be held on Feb. 6, 2018 and the Romulus Citizen's Academy begins Feb 6, 2018. Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko and Building Director, Robert McCraight spoke about the Veteran's Monument.

18-029 11. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 18-02 in the amount of $1,219,705.77. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 22, 2018.
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Indoor Farmers Market offered at Summit

Spring is arriving early in Canton Township where three indoor Farmers Markets have been planned.

Food vendors, artisans, musical entertainment and children's crafts will all be available at the off-season market set for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Feb. 25 in the banquet lobby in the Summit on the Park building. Indoor markets are set for March 25 and April 22, in addition to the February date.

"Preparations are well under way for our off-season Farmers Markets that will provide a fun destination for families and individuals who value healthy, local food options," said Canton Farmers Market Coordinator Sheree Buckman. "Our goal is to create a unique shopping experience for our market-goers, while supporting our local farmers and producers and expanding access to fresh, healthy food sources."

In addition to more than a dozen food vendors, several artisan vendors will be onsite, including Minfly Creations (featuring Michigan-themed items such as pillows and metal works, recycled sweaters, plus mittens, scarfs, and headbands), and Bill's Folly (featuring re-purposed vintage, books, tins, cigar boxes, plus household items made into lamps). AuNaturel Shea will also be onsite selling shea body butter and lotions, sugar scrubs, lip balms, and more.

Additional activities will be available during the Feb. 25 Off Season Market, including a free kids' craft, where children of all ages can make their own stress relief balloon. Musical entertainment will also be provided by Ryan Brake. Marketgoers may also pick up a tasty lunch from this month's featured food truck, Hero or Villain, which will be onsite offering sandwiches and more.

A variety of local food growers and producers have signed on to participate in the off-season markets, too, including: Cheesecakes, Etc. (featuring cheesecakes and various baked goods); Good Times Kettle Corn; Holy Cannolis (featuring cassata cupcakes, baklava, Italian cookies, plus gluten free items); Alley Farms (featuring pork and chicken cuts, bacon, sausage, brats, Canadian bacon); Lula Bre's Sweet Eats (featuring artisan jams/jellies, hot fudge sauce, handmade fudge); Bobilin Honey; Gooseneck Coffee Co.; The Pasta Shop (featuring fresh, dry pasta, frozen sauce); Simply Gourmet Fresh (featuring salsa, tortilla chips, queso dip, tamales, burritos, gourmet butter)' Spice Grrrl (featuring various spices/herbs); The Cheese People; Detroit Gourmet Nut Co. (featuring maple walnuts, pecans and cashews); Kapnick

Orchards (featuring apples, apple cider, apple butter, nut butters, pies, donuts, breads, breakfast items, fudge, frozen blueberries, winter squash); Pick Michigan (featuring chicken/duck eggs, homemade corn and flour tortillas, seasonal produce, herbs, and fruit); Prochaska Farms (featuring hoop house produce); and Jalapesto (featuring jalapesto and jalapeno popcorn).

During this indoor market, Bridge Card and Double Up Food Bucks transactions will also be accepted. Tokens may be purchased at the Canton Leisure Services table. Market-goers can also visit with Summit on the Park health and wellness personal trainers to get answers to essential training questions.

Plenty of parking is typically available toward the back of the Summit parking lot. Market-goers are encouraged to enter through the banquet doors.

Hours for the new season of the outdoor Canton Farmers Market will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. beginning Sunday, May 13, and continuing run every Sunday through Oct. 14 in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

For additional Canton Farmers Market information, visit www.canton-mi.org/496 or contact the Farmers Market Coordinator at cantonfarmersmarket @canton-mi.org or by calling (734) 394-5375.

The Summit on the Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Veterans' dormitory project awarded $5,350 in grant funds

The Partnership for the Arts & Humanities in Canton Township has been awarded $5,350 to support the restoration of the Cherry Hill Veteran's Dormitory built by Henry Ford in the 1940s to house disabled World War II veterans.

The grant was awarded by the MotorCities National Heritage Area, a non-profit organization dedicated to the historic preservation of the automotive industry. The organization awarded more than $60,000 to various groups telling the story of how "We put the world on wheels" to launch the 2018 Challenge Grant cycle.

"MotorCities, now in its 20th year, is proud to continue to support such a varied selection of projects which support our rich automotive and labor heritage and its influence on our communities," said Shawn Pomaville-Size, MotorCities executive director, of the 10 projects which received grant funding this year.

In addition, MotorCities has launched Phase 2 of the Challenge Grant program with $40,000 available for projects. Grants can cover up to 20 percent of total costs for eligible initiatives. Projects can include brick-and-mortar restoration and revitalization, educational outreach, exhibit creation and much more.

Non-profit organizations, government entities and educational institutions that are member organizations are all eligible to apply. Forms are available at www.motorcities.org/grants.

The deadline for 2018 grant submissions is Feb. 28.

The MotorCities Challenge Grant program has been funding historical and cultural preservation projects in Michigan since 1998 when Congress enacted the Automobile National Heritage Area Act. Since that time, MotorCities, an affiliate of the National Park Service and the only National Heritage Area in the state, has awarded $1.4 million in grant monies to hundreds of projects.

Hilltop meetings planned

With the future of Hilltop Golf Course under review, Plymouth Township has formed an ad hoc committee to scrutinize the 18-hole golf course.

The seven-member panel is expected to study whether the golf course can reverse financial losses and remain open or whether it should be closed and, if so, what would be suitable uses for the land. The committee also is expected to examine the relationship with Billy Casper Golf, Inc., which manages the site.

The committee met Feb. 6 and will meet again at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Hilltop Golf Course Club House.

The meetings are open to the public and this meeting will include representatives of Billy Casper Golf. More than a dozen residents attended the first meeting to offer their opinions to the committee members.

Future meetings are set for 7 p.m. March 6, March 20, April 3, April 17 and May 1, all at Plymouth Township Hall.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY MARCH 1, 2018
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 1, 2018 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

- Application 1565, R78-060-01-0029-700, 42036 Micol DR, R-1 zoning district: is requesting one variance:
  1. To construct an attached 2 car garage that is 24' x 35' instead of the 17' x 35' that was approved with the new residential construction plans, which is reducing the front yard setback by seven (7') feet to eighteen feet (18') whereas twenty five feet (25') is required. Variance requested is seven (7) feet.

- Application 1566, R78-038-99-007-708, 13013 Pebble Creek, R-1-E zoning district: is requesting two variances:
  1. To construct a detached garage encroaching into the side yard leaving a three foot nine inch (3'9") setback whereas fifteen feet (15') is required. Variance requested is eleven feet 3 inches (11'3").
  2. The detached garage height will be seventeen feet nine inches from mid-gable down (17'9") feet whereas twelve feet (12') is allowed. Variance requested is five feet nine inches (5'9").

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Jerry W Vorva
Plymouth Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2018 for the following:

HOUSING REHABILITATIONS
(NOTE: EACH HOUSE TO BE BID SEPARATELY)

Bids may be picked up at the Finance & Budget Department, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018- 003
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.241

An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by conditionally rezoning certain property from C-2, General Business District to C-3, Highway Business District.
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:
SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.
SECTION 1: To conditionally rezone 0.94 acres of property at 29387 Airport, Parcel #80-050-02-0017-302 from C-2, General Business District to C-3, Highway Business District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
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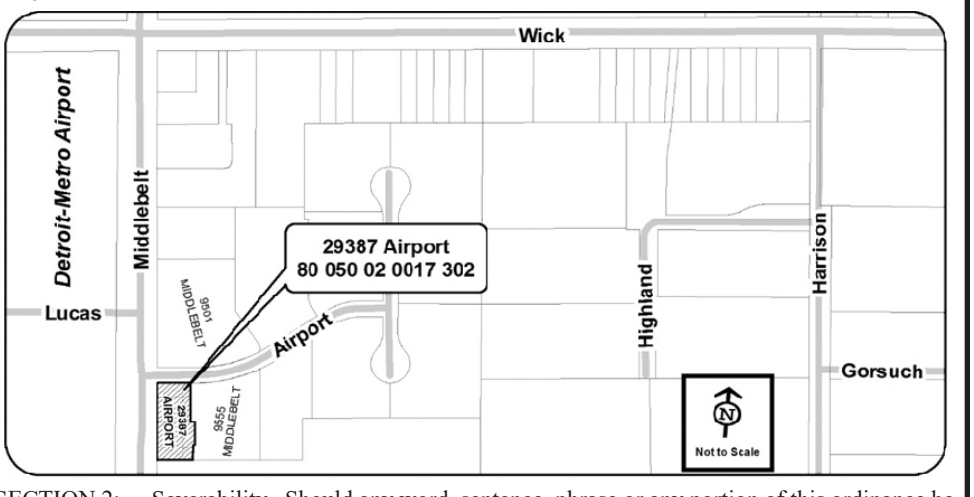

SECTION 2: Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this ordinance be held in any manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such words, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this ordinance.
SECTION 3: Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency hereby expressly repealed.
SECTION 4: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council at the City of Romulus this 22rd day of January, 2018.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 22rd day of January, 2018.
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Introduced: January 3, 2018
Adopted: January 22, 2018
Published/Effective: February 15, 2018

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Inkster - Wayne

Diabetes classes available at local clinic

Beaumont Health now offers diabetes programs and services throughout Metro Detroit for people interested in preventing type 2 diabetes or improving the self-management of their diabetes. Locally, the programs are offered in Inkster and the City of Wayne.

"Managing a chronic condition like diabetes can feel overwhelming at times. Having to watch what you eat, stay active, take your meds and check your blood sugar can be challenging," said Betty Priskorn, vice president, Beaumont Community Health and Outreach. "I see the people who attend our diabetes sessions as heroes because they are working hard to find the strength, knowledge and motivation to persevere and endure in spite of health obstacles."

Beaumont diabetes programs and services are offered free to qualified participants.

The Diabetes Prevention Program is for those who want to avoid type 2 diabetes. The research-based focus is on lifestyle changes, such as healthy eating and physical activity, as well as problem solving and coping skills. It's proven to be twice as effective as medication alone for preventing type 2 diabetes. Led by certified instructors, participants attend 16 weekly sessions, followed by monthly maintenance sessions. The Ford Motor Co. Fund and Beaumont Foundation sponsor this program.

The Diabetes-PATH, or Personal Action Toward Health, Program provides the skills and tools needed by people living with type 2 diabetes and those who make up their support team. Participants learn problem-solving techniques, ways to communicate better with their health care team, balancing blood sugar and improving overall health and energy level. Certified instructors lead the six weekly sessions. This program is provided in partnership with the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, The Senior Alliance and the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Cooking Matters EXTRA for Diabetes provides specialized recipes and information for adults living with diabetes and their caregivers. A hands-on workshop, discussions include the nutrition-health link, the affordability of healthy eating, healthy meal planning and cooking tips. Free groceries and cookbooks are included to practice new skills at home. This six-week program is led by trained culinary instructors and a registered dietitian and is sponsored by a Ford Motor Co. Fund grant, the Beaumont Foundation and Gleaners Food Bank.

A participant in a Beaumont Cooking Matters session, studies the sugar content in a bottled sweetened beverage.

"Type 2 diabetes is a largely preventable disease, which can be kept at bay through healthy eating and moderate exercise. We teach those at risk, and those diagnosed, to tweak their diet and make other healthy changes," said Alicia Jackson, Ph.D., manager, Diabetes Program, Beaumont Community Health and Outreach. "To help people transform their lives and attain healthy goals is so uplifting."

For more information about Beaumont Diabetes Education Programs, contact Jackson at (313) 586-5488 or Alicia.Jackson@beaumont.org.

Wayne Memorial seeking 'Distinguished Alumni'

Wayne Memorial High School

Each year, Wayne Memorial High School awards a Distinguished Alumni medal to a former graduate of the school.

"There have been many outstanding people graduate from Wayne Memorial," said Kevin Weber, school principal. "Many have contributed significantly to the betterment of society on a local, state, national or international level. The Distinguished Alumni Award is our way of honoring an outstanding graduate on an annual basis."

The prestigious award has become a part of the annual commencement ceremony of Wayne Memorial High School.

"This is an opportunity for our current graduating class, to hear first hand from a former alumnus who has made his or her mark on society," Weber said.

The most difficult task is to locate the many alumni who have distinguished themselves since their graduation, he added. For that reason, staff members at Wayne Memorial are asking the community to help in the search. If any member of the community wishes to nominate a Wayne Memorial graduate, contact Weber's office at (734) 419-2206 or submit a letter to Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne, Michigan 48184.

A Distinguished Alumni committee has been established at the school to select the 2018 recipient. The winner will be announced in mid May and the recipient will be honored at commencement June 2.

Nominations are due by Feb. 28.

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6. Legal Notices

Death Notice

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Inkster, MI 48141

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59. Auctions

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On February 20th, 2018 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY March 7, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold public hearings at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2018-001; **Allied Signs** on behalf of **McDonalds** requesting a variance from Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance to allow two additional 33-sq. ft. wall signs since only one wall sign is permitted. The subject property is located at 8019 Merriman (Parcel ID #80-042-03-0011-300).
2. BZA-2018-002; **On Point Importing** requesting a use variance in accordance with Section 22.03(d) of the Zoning Ordinance to use a portion of the existing parking lot for vehicle storage. The subject property is located at 38481 Huron River Dr. (Parcel ID# 80-075-99-0003-000).
3. BZA-2018-003; **Enterprise Holdings** requesting variances from Section 8.04(a), Area, Height and Placement Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a 7.1-foot side yard setback where a minimum of 10 feet is required, and to allow lot coverage to exceed the 75% lot coverage permitted. The subject property is located at 11375 Middlebelt (Parcel ID #80-094-99-0019-701. The applicant is proposing a building addition to the existing rental car storage facility and truck rental business.

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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NORTHVILLE - WESTLAND

Down on the Farm

Maybury Camp registration open

A few lucky children will have the opportunity to spend some time on a real, working farm this summer.

Registration is now available for Maybury Farm Camp where youngsters will spend time outdoors interacting with the farm animals, learning about their care and function along with the cycle of planting, growing and harvesting crops. The campers will also help in the farm garden, hike along forest trails at the farm learning about native Michigan plants and crops, play team-building games make craft items and many other activities.

Camps take place from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from June 19 through Aug. 16 at Maybury Farm on Eight Mile Road in Northville. Maybury is a fully functional, working farm with animals and crops. The camp is limited to children 5-12 years of age. Children must be 5 years old by the week they are scheduled to attend camp. Each session of farm camp is purchased on a weekly basis although campers may sign up for as many sessions as they wish.

Organizers said the camps fill up very quickly and early enrollment is advised. The cost for registration and payment submitted by Feb. 28 is $165 per week, by March 31 the cost is $180 per week and registration and payment received April 1 or later the cost is $195 per week. There will be no camp the week of July 3.

New this year will be a junior camp counselor program available at the farm for teens ages 15 to 18 years of age. These are volunteer positions that allow teen to assist the farm camp counselors in working with the campers in all the farm camp activities.

Campers at Maybury Farm learn to care for and appreciate the livestock during their afternoon sessions at the working farm in Northville.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 West Eight Mile Road in Northville For more information or camp application, call (248) 916-3033 or email ncfassistant@gmail.com. Applications are also available on the Northville Community Foundation website.

Police

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promoted Ofc. David Skeans to the rank of sergeant.

"While we are always sad to see members of Westland Police Department retire, we are happy for Sgt. Merrill and wish him the best in his retirement," commented Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik. "Merrill served our community for over two decades with honor and incredible professionalism. He now passes the torch to Ofc. Skeans who is ambitious and ready to tackle his new role head on."

Skeans served in the United States Navy for fur years and worked for Ford Motor Co. for nine years. In 2006, Skeans took advantage of the buyouts offered by Ford and put himself through the police academy and completed his associates degree. Skeans has been with the Westland Police Department since 2008 and has worked in both the traffic bureau and road patrol. He has completed several accident investigation schools and is ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Evaluation) certified.

Ron Merrill

Skeans also is a Taser instructor, Motor Officer, Field Training Officer and a "Below 100" Instructor, which focuses on safe driving for our officers.

"Officer Skeans has displayed great leadership during his 10 years serving the Westland Police Department," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "He remains committed to protecting and serving our community and should be proud of this well-deserved promotion."

Parks council applicants sought

The City of Westland is currently seeking applicants to fill vacant positions on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council (PRAC). The PRAC is a seven-member board appointed by the mayor and confirmed by city council. The PRAC reviews plans and specifications for work undertaken in city parks and volunteers for programs provided by the city recreation department. Board members also advise the administration on Parks and Recreation strategies. Meetings take place at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Westland City Hall.

The primary purpose of the board is to provide advice from a citizen's perspective. The activities of board members may include the study of critical issues, performing independent research, and reviewing staff reports and recommendations. These prepare the advisory body to discuss, analyze, formulate, and forward well-developed, thoughtful recommendations to the administration and the legislative body. They will play a fundamental role in the planning and implementation stages of the Westland Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Interested members must be residents of Westland with an interest in parks and recreation activities. They must be willing to function as part of the advisory team and willing and available to attend monthly meetings. Applicants should be willing to support the mission and goals of the group and should be familiar with various aspects of recreation and fundraising, which may include having established relationships with funding partners such as community foundations, corporations, individual donors or preparation of funding applications.

Interested applicants can send a resume to Mayor William R. Wild at mayor@cityofwestland.com.

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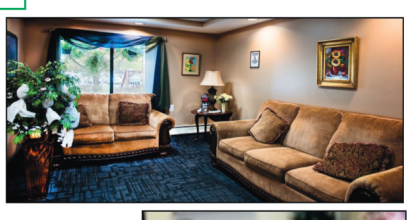

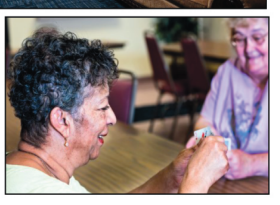

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Calendar of events

Veterans set Fish Frys

Plymouth VFW Post 6695 will host Friday Night Fish Frys from 5-7 p.m. every Friday night during Lent. The fish frys will continue through March 30, with the exception of Feb. 16.

Menu choices include cod, walleye, shrimp or chicken strips. Dinners include French fries, baked potato or macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, roll and butter and coffee.

There will also be 50-50 raffles during the dinners.

The Plymouth VFW Post is located at 1426 S Mill St. near Lilley Roar just north of Ann Arbor Road.

Black History Bus Tour set

Four the fourth year, Romulus will offer a Black History Bus Tour Featuring Stops on the Underground Railroad.

Tour-goers will make stops around the city, highlighting the rich history of Romulus including sites that were locations for the Underground Railroad and others that were important to the Civil Rights movement.

The tour will take begin with boarding of the bus at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 in the Romulus City Hall parking lot. The tour should last approximately 3 hours.

Anyone wishing to attend should register by calling Mayor LeRoy Burcroff's office at (734) 942-7571. Seats are limited and early registration is advised.

For those not able to attend, a narrated video of the tour is available on the city YouTube channel and local Comcast Cable.

Survey deadline extended

As part of the joint Plymouth City/Township Recreation Master Plan, the State of Michigan requires input from individuals and groups who are users of the recreation services.

Local officials have distributed a questionnaire, which can be accessed at http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/FormCenter/Recreation-6/Recreation-Master-Plan-Questionnaire-64.

The questionnaire will allow respondents to share their thoughts about parks and recreation in the city and township. The response deadline has been extended to Feb. 18.

Fireman's Ball tickets on sale

The Northville Township Firefighters Charity Fund will host the 15th Annual Fireman's Ball from 6 p.m. until midnight Saturday, Feb. 17 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

Tickets are priced at $100 per person and include dinner, drinks, and dancing to live music from the Killer Flamingos.

There will also be a raffle, silent and live auctions during the evening.

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or to donate, contact (734) 219-3961 or visit www.NTFFcharityFund.com.

Legend Show planned

Tickets are now on sale for the Legend Show starring Neil Lawrence set to begin with dinner at 6 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Amvets Post 171 Memorial Hall.

The show will begin at 8 p.m. and there will be a cash bar. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Cost for the event is $20 per person and tickets can be purchased in advance by calling (734) 968-5235 or from bartenders at the post lounge or at the door.

The show is a benefit for Amvets Auxiliary #171 in Westland which sponsors veterans community service programs including Paws with a Cause, Penrickton School, Veterans Haven in Wayne, First Step for battered women and children, Detroit and Ann Arbor veterans groups and veterans and their families in the Wayne Westland community.

The hall is located at1217 Merriman Road in Westland.

Student radio record show set

The 10th annual 88.1 Record Show is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Salem High School Cafeteria.

Thousand of vinyl records, CDs, import only releases, t-shirts, posters and other collectibles will be on display during the event. Proceeds from the show will benefit the nationally-recognized student radio station operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Admission to the record show during normal show hours is $3. Collectors wanting an early start can gain early admission between 9 and 10 a.m. for $5. Admission for students at Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools is free with a student ID.

The record show is one of the main fundraisers for the station each year.

Vendor seeing to rent tables can contact Station Manager Bill Keith at (734)416-7732 or bill.keith@pccsk12.com. Eight foot tables can be reserved for $30.

Salem High School is located at 46181 Joy Road in Canton at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads. The cafeteria is located on the first floor, just inside the main entrance of the school.

Gone With The Breeze on stage

Inspire Theatre in Westland will present Gone With The Breeze at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Feb. 16, 17, 23, and 24 and at 3 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 18 and 25. There is also a special 3 p.m. matinee planned for Feb. 24.

When the nation hears that Lone Pine Films is planning Gone with the Breeze as its next picture, hundreds of aspiring young actresses descend on the studio. The divas make the burning of Atlanta seem like child's play. One reigning studio queen insists the part of the heroine, Jezebel O'Toole, belongs to her and will stop at nothing to get the part.

Tickets, priced at $16, are now on sale at inspiretheatre.ctictleap.com.

For more information, call (734) 751-7057.

Inspire Theatre is located at the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

Foundation hosts casino night

The JORY Children's Foundation will host a Casino Night in March.

A bus will depart from the Romulus Library Parking Lot at 4:15 p.m. March 24 and return at approximately 10:30 from Greektown Casino.

The cost for bus transportation, $15 in bonus play and a $5 food voucher is $40 per person. Tickets must be ordered in advance, and all proceeds benefit the JORY Children's Foundation, a tax-exempt charity.

For an additional $10, participants can buy a tee shirt.

For more information, call (734) 578-5682 or email rwmclachlan@gmail.com to order tickets.

Animation workshop available

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a Stop Motion Animation workshop for children ages 6-15. This is a 3-hour class from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth.

Students will be taught by Alex Thomas, a professional stop-motion animator who worked on Cartoon Network shows. He will explain animation techniques such as speed, weight, timing, easing, and more through various mediums and activities. Also included is a DVD of all animation created by the students during the workshop, a prize raffle and a snack.

The cost is $69 for city of Plymouth residents and $54 for non-residents. Registration is available online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6620 from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday throughFriday.

Romulus Garden Club meets

Members of the Romulus Garden Club have planned a chat meeting for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at the Romulus Public Library.

The meetings are an opportunity for members to talk with others about gardening.

The Romulus Public Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Kickboxing classes offered

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a Cardio Kickboxing class designed for those 12 and older from 6:45 until 7:30 p.m. through Feb. 28 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

All fitness levels and both men and women are welcome.

Please wear loose fitting clothes and bring a water bottle. All minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Cost is $35 for City of Plymouth residents and $50 for non-residents.

Registration can be found online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6620, 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Chess Club meeting planned

The Romulus Chess Club will meet from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Romulus Public Library.

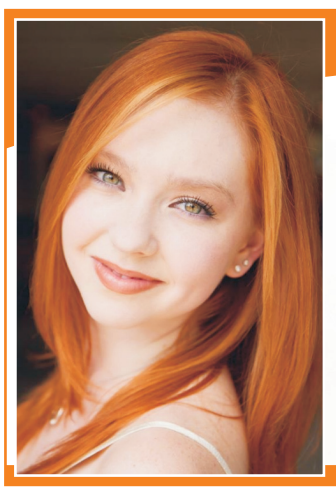
All ages are welcome and there is no charge or registration necessary to attend.

Board will be provided although players can bring their own. This is an all-ages program, but children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be handouts for those new to the game. This is not an instructional program but experienced players are welcome to help new players learn the game.

The program is hosted in partnership with the City of Romulus Recreation Department.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.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